TO ALL WHO DWELL UNDER SKY AND MEMORY,
Let it be known by this Royal Decree that the Kalapula Nation, in full peace and sovereign clarity, hereby proclaims the Red-Tailed Hawk as the official National Bird of our people and our land.

This hawk, whose cry pierces the forest with ancient memory, flies not only above our homelands but through the songlines of our ancestors. With fierce dignity and graceful power, the red-tailed hawk soars across Chip Ross Park and the skies of the Willamette Valley—serving as a living messenger between earth and sky, freedom and discipline, vision and vigilance.

Its red tail is not just a mark of beauty—but of remembrance, courage, and unmistakable presence. It guards the spirit of the hills and watches over the seeds of our restoration. In times of both silence and storm, the red-tailed hawk is there: unshaken, eternal, and sovereign.

Let every child of the Kalapula Nation know this bird. Let its image be carved into the memory of our new rise. Let this national symbol adorn our seals, our teachings, and our altars.

As Alexander once honored the eagle, we honor this hawk—not as conquerors, but as restorers. We do not seek empires of war, but nations of peace with the sky as our witness.

This seal, recorded forever in archive, is to be honored and protected under the full cultural and legal authority of the Kalapula Nation.

With memory, reverence, and flame,
Chief Daniel Jacob Read IV
Sovereign of the Kalapula Nation

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